

SEC. 8. In case either of said amendments shall be approved and ratified by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon, the Governor shall forthwith issue his proclamation setting forth such approval and ratification, and declaring such amendment, so approved and ratified, to be a part of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, which proclamation shall be transmitted and published the same as proclamations of election.

Approved April 2, 1868.

CHAPTER 69.

APPROPRIATION FOR THE PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT to Provide for the Payment of Salaries of Officers and Wages of Employees of the Penitentiary, and for the General Support of the Convicts. APRIL 2.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, so much as may be necessary to pay monthly to the persons herein named the following sums, viz.: To the warden one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to the deputy-warden eighty-three and one-third dollars, to the clerk sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, to the chaplain fifty dollars, to the surgeon fifty dollars, to each night-guard fifty-five dollars, to each day-guard fifty dollars, to the hospital-steward fifty dollars, to the turnkey fifty dollars.

Appropriat'n for Penitentiary.
Monthly:
warden, \$125;
dep. do. \$83 1/3;
clerk, \$62 1/3;
chaplain, \$50;
surgeon, \$50;
night-guard, \$55;
day-guard, \$50;
hospital-steward, \$50;
turnkey, \$50.

SEC. 2. The above sums shall be paid to the warden on his requisition monthly, accompanied with a detailed statement, in such form as the Auditor shall prescribe, of the number and kinds of guards employed; and each statement shall also exhibit the payments made by the money drawn on the previous requisition.

How paid.
Statement by warden.

SEC. 3. That for the general support of the convicts there is hereby appropriated the monthly sum of eight and one-third dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to each convict in said prison, to be estimated by the average number for the preceding month, subject however to a deduction from the whole amount for the month of the sum charged to the contractors for convict labor for that month.

Support of convicts, \$8 1/3 each, monthly.
How estimated.
Deduction for labor.

How paid. **Sec. 4.** The sum appropriated by the last section shall be paid on the requisition of the warden, accompanied with a statement of the number of convicts in his charge, and the amount charged to the contractors for that month, all in such form as the Auditor shall prescribe.

Statement. **Sec. 5.** If for any reason the amount charged to the contractors for any month can not be collected in time to be available for such support, the Governor may, by his order, direct the payment of the whole or any part of the eight and one-third dollars per month.

Amount not collected from contractors — how supplied. **Sec. 6.** The State Auditor is required to take immediate steps to cause to be collected and accounted for all those debts owing to the State on account of the penitentiary, or in any manner connected therewith, and all outstanding claims of whatever nature which the State may have on that account, and to that end he may, if he finds it necessary, place any claim in the hands of the Attorney - General for prosecution.

Auditor to collect debts to Penitentiary.

Att-General.

Approved April 2, 1868.

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to Amend An Act Fixing the Time of holding Court in the County of Hardin, and State of Iowa, approved March 9, 1868.

APRIL 2.

HARDIN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the first section of the Act fixing the time of holding court in the county of Hardin, and State of Iowa, approved March 9th, 1868, be amended by adding thereto the following, viz.: "And all writs, processes, proceedings, and actions pending in or returnable to the district court in said county and State, at the times heretofore fixed by law in 1868, shall be deemed pending and returnable respectively at the terms as fixed by the act hereby amended; and no suit, writ, notice, recognizance, indictment, or other proceeding shall be held invalid by reason of the provisions of the act to which this is amendatory, or of the changes made by said act in the times of holding court in said county."

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amended.

Writs, &c.,
when return-
able.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed by the General